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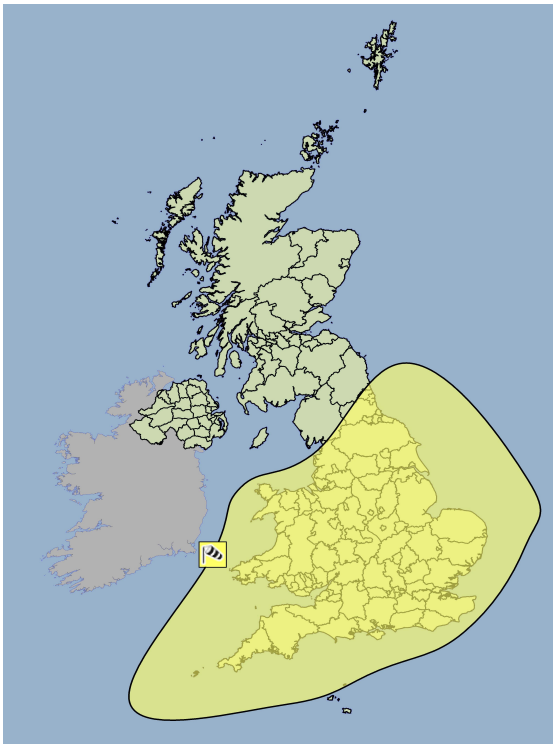

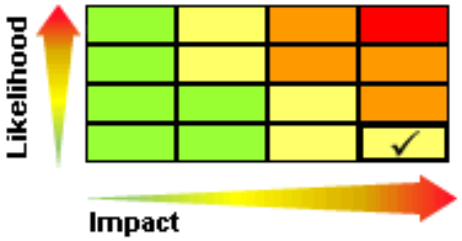

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A developing storm is expected to reach the UK later on Sunday. This is expected to run northeastwards, probably across England and Wales, with very strong winds on its southern and western flanks. There is the potential for gusts of over 70 mph in the Yellow area (and over 80 mph in the accompanying Amber area), especially on exposed coasts, both in southwesterly winds ahead of the low and west to northwesterly winds behind it.

20 to 40 mm of rain may fall quite widely within 6 to 9 hours, leading to localised flooding, especially where drainage is impeded by wind-blown debris.

This warning will be updated during Sunday morning.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Wind**

Valid from **00:05 on Mon, 28th Oct 2013** until **21:00 on Mon, 28th Oct 2013**

A very intense low pressure system is forecast to run northeastwards across the country early on Monday, bringing the potential for a very windy spell of weather. At the same time, persistent, heavy rain could cause some surface water flooding.

There is still some uncertainty in the timing, intensity and track of the low. However, the public should be aware of the risk of damage to trees and structures, as well as the possibility of disruption to transport and power supplies.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

Issued by the Met Office at 10:47 on Thu, 24th Oct 2013

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